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TOPIC 7th and 8th Volkspolizei Bereitschaften of Land Thuringia in Muehlhausen

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REMARKS

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1. The 7th VP Bereitschaft (Arty) was quartered in the former quarantine camp west of Muehlhausen (Nr 52/H 89), near Pfaffenrode between 16 and 18 August 1950. An AT gun of 70 to 80 mm caliber with a barrel about 4 meters long and a pear-shaped, baffled muzzle brake, another short-barreled gun of 100 to 120 mm caliber without muzzle brake, and a howitzer of 70 to 80 mm caliber with muzzle brake were seen between the western edge of the strictly guarded camp and the eastern edge of the forest. All guns were painted dark gray. *
2. The 8th VP Bereitschaft (Inf) was quartered in the barracks on Wagenstaedterstrasse, north of the road to Goermar. The installation seemed to be occupied to capacity. No trucks or guns were observed. *

25X1 * Comment. The 7th VP Bereitschaft (Arty) in the camp at the municipal forest in Muehlhausen and the 8th VP Bereitschaft (Inf) in the Goerm Kaserne were repeatedly confirmed.

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